

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADAPTING TWO-POST RACK SYSTEMS  
TO SUPPORT FOUR-POST RACK MOUNTED EQUIPMENT

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2006

In reply to the Final Office Action of November 3, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: